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Re: United States Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/528,963  
Filed: March 21, 2001  
For: PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY  
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TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-BETA AND/OR  
APOPTOSIS IN THE OVARIAN EPITHELIUM  
Attorney Docket No.: 31162

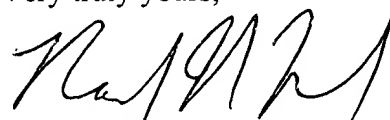
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Dear Sir:

In Examiner's June 15, 2001 Office Action, it is noted by the Examiner that no copies of the references cited in Applicant's PTO-1449 were submitted (see Tab A). We therefore resubmit copies the following documents originally submitted to the PTO on June 21, 2000:

1. Transmittal Of Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. PTO Form 1449 (20 pages); and
4. Copies of the references cited in PTO Form 1449.

Very truly yours,



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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

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In Re Application Of: **Gustavo C. Rodriguez**

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1614

Title: **PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCTS THAT INDUCE  
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
  2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,
- whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

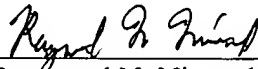
**OR**

- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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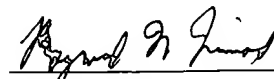
The following is a disclosure of art which is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application.

The references submitted for consideration by the Office are set forth on the enclosed PTO Forms 1449 (20 pages). Legible copies of the references are included herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that the information cited in this statement is, or is considered to

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Respectfully submitted,



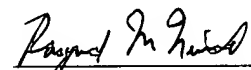
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